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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 20, 2000

APPLICATION OF

DOSWELL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CASE NO. PUE000092

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Va. Code § 56-265.2, for an exemption from the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 56 pursuant to Va. Code § 56-265.2 B, for a waiver of or exemption from Commission information requirements, for interim authority to make financial expenditures and to undertake certain activities, and for other and further relief

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION

On February 18, 2000, Doswell Limited Partnership ("Doswell" or "Partnership") filed its application requesting the State Corporation Commission grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, maintain, own, and operate a simple-cycle, primarily gas-fired combustion turbine generation facility at its existing site in Hanover County, Virginia.

Doswell also sought an exemption from the application of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia, which the Commission is authorized, by § 56-265.2 of the Code of Virginia, to grant. On March 22, 2000, the Commission entered its Order for

Supplemental Notice, in which it found that the Partnership should publish notice to the public that specified its request for this exemption. If granted, the requested exemption would allow the Partnership to begin to make expenditures for the construction of the facility, at its risk, prior to the Commission's hearing of this matter.

The notice prescribed in the Order directed interested parties to file comments on Doswell's request for exemption on or before April 17, 2000. No comments were received.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the record, is of the opinion that it should grant the Partnership an exemption from the application of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia, pursuant to authority conveyed to the Commission by § 56-265.2 of the Code of Virginia. Doswell may, at its own risk, make financial expenditures for site preparation, permitting and other construction activities effective immediately. The exemption granted herein does not convey any authority to operate the facility and any and all financial undertakings made by the Partnership are done solely at its risk that we will act favorably on its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, now scheduled for hearing on June 13, 2000. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) An exemption from the application of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia is GRANTED to Doswell Limited Partnership.

(2) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.